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JOHN DOYLE—MATCHMAKER.

When Louise Doyle entered the offices of Delancey & Griffin, architects, in the humble capacity of copyist, the soul of her father rose in angry rebellion.

Two years previous John Doyle had retired from the grocery business with a tidy income, a substantial brick residence and chronic rheumatism. Whenever the malady loosened its grip, Doyle wandered back to the scenes of his commercial achievements. His successor always gave him cordial welcome, and a comfortable chair back of the cashier's booth was at his disposal. When too lame to walk as far as the store, he consoled himself by playing innumerable games of pinochle, in the rear of Simpson's cigar store, just across the street.

It was from a disastrous defeat at pinochle that he came home to hear that Louise was "going to business." The moment was inauspicious.

"I never heard tell of such tomfoolishness. My girl going to chase downtown six days in the week, like the daughters of that no-account Tom Saunders? People'll be questioning my credit next. And she won't make enough to pay for the new feathers and fixing she'll want, to say nothing of the shoe leather she'll wear out traipsing back and forth in all kinds of weather!"

Mrs. Doyle, who in spite of the fact that she never joined a Mothers' club had studied household economics, had succeeded in making John Doyle comfortable and content, calmly set a basket in her husband's new shirt as she replied:

"I don't know about that, John. I think that if more girls knew how hard it is to earn money, and to make a success in business, we'd have fewer shiftless and grumbling wives."

Mr. Doyle groaned at his wife's desertion to the enemy.

"And as for her wasting her money, I don't believe Louise'll do anything of the sort. She's got too much of her father's blood in her. Besides, she's going to pay her board—says it's only right, seeing that she won't be home to help me with the work."

Mr. Doyle fairly gasped in his fury.

"Pay her board! Minerva Doyle, have you gone daft? Or are you turning miser, like your Uncle Sam? My daughter shan't pay her board, so long as I'm here to prevent it."

But Louise had her way. Every Saturday night she paid her board, and every Monday morning Mr. Doyle carried the money straight to the savings bank and deposited it to the credit of Louise Doyle.

Three years rolled round and Louise failed to fulfill any of the dire predictions set forth by her parent. She did not take pneumonia from facing keen northwesters. She did not catch smallpox from riding in ill-ventilated cars. And she refused to elope with the junior partner. But she had risen steadily in the estimation of her employers, until, when George Shaw came to the city, she was confidential secretary to the senior partner of Delancey & Griffin.

In his secret heart, John Doyle was wonderfully proud of this self-possessed, capable young woman, and when young Shaw from up-State, vigorous, well set-up and well-poised, appeared on the scene, Mr. Doyle groaned afresh.

"If Louise hadn't that business bee in her bonnet, there's the man I'd pick out for her husband. Why on earth any sensible girl would rather take dictation from a snarling, bald-headed old crank downtown than to make a nice home for a fellow like George Shaw, I don't see."

But as a matter of fact Mr. Delancey was neither bald nor ill-tempered, and George Shaw had come to the city with but one well defined ambition—to gain a business foothold. John Doyle's successor in the grocery trade being second cousin to George Shaw's mother, he had taken the first thing at hand, a position as clerk in the store where Doyle had once ruled with an iron hand.

Perhaps the happiness of Louise was not the only thing at stake, in Doyle's mind. He might have cherished a secret longing to maintain even a distant family connection with the scene of his commercial success. At any rate, Mr. Shaw was in due time invited to call, and Mr. Doyle fairly hugged himself when he saw the admiration in the young man's eyes on meeting Louise.

But for six months matters progressed no further. Mr. Shaw called at irregular intervals, and was courteously received by Louise—in the presence of her parents.

From his point of vantage behind the cashier's booth Mr. Doyle studied the young man whom he coveted as a son-in-law, and decided that an occasional cigar could be offered his idol with impunity. In the meantime George Shaw was studying the uncertainties of customers and markets, to the profound satisfaction of his mother's second cousin.

When Mr. Shaw invited Louise to accompany him to the theatre, John Doyle went into the seventh heaven of delight. The calmness of Louise irritated her exuberant father.

The theatre-going became an established weekly event, and Mr. Doyle groaned, even when defeated at pinochle. Each day he spent less time in the rear room of Simpson's cigar store, and longer visits were made to the grocery store. He bought a better brand of cigars, too, and proffered them at more frequent intervals.

But when Louise imperturbably announced that Mr. Shaw had invited her to see Bernhardt in "L'Aiglon," and followed up the information with the prosaic observation that her rainy-day skirt needed a new binding, the vials of Mr. Doyle's wrath were again uncorked. As the door closed on her retreating form, he turned to his wife:

"Well, that beats me! I'll bet George paid every cent of $25 for those two seats, and she takes it as cool as if she was used to such treats every night in the week. I do believe she's more interested in Delancey's contract for that Newport palace than in getting a husband."

"Like as not," responded Mrs. Doyle, gathering the butter scraps for the cooking jar. "An architect's contract is easily filled, but marriage is uncertain and it's got to stand for most of us. I don't see that there's such a rush about her settling down. She's doing well. Besides, how do you know that Mr. Shaw wants her?"

"Want her!" roared Mr. Doyle. "Who wouldn't want her? Ain't she pretty? Ain't she bright and up to the mark every time? Ain't I got money to leave? And ain't she as cool as a cucumber, too, the independent minx?"

A week after the Bernhardt episode John Doyle came home fairly brimming over with excitement.

"What do you think? George has bought an interest in the store. Had a tidy bit of money laid by when he came down here, and seeing this was a good opening, bought in. Everybody around the store is tickled to death. Say, I invited him round to dinner Sunday, to celebrate the occasion."

Mrs. Doyle smiled.

"That's nice."

Louise likewise smiled placidly—and passed her plate for another chop. John Doyle boiled inwardly.

"Don't care a rap. Tais comes of letting her work among a lot of counterjumpers and upstart young brokers. She don't know a real man when she sees one."

The next night Louise dined with two young women who lived in true Bohemian fashion, in two rooms with a bath. She came home animated and gossipy.

"Oh, mother," she exclaimed, as she folded her new veil with thrifty care. "It's the dearest little den. The parlor couches are their beds at night, and inside there's a place for their gowns. And such a cute dinner—with a fern in the middle of the table, and everything so easy to get—canned soup, fried chicken and salad and things from the delicatessen store, and rolls heated in the gas oven, and charlotte russe, with the queerest black coffee and preserved sweets from India to finish off. No two dishes alike and each one with a history!"

Mrs. Doyle patted the two slender hands that stole round her neck.

"We had a good dinner, too, deario, roly-poly pudding with strawberry jam."

"Not strawberry jam," sighed Louise. "Naughty mother, not to wait till a night when I was home. I've been thinking that when Mr. Shaw came Sunday we might have something out of the ordinary, just to celebrate the occasion." This with a sly look at her father.

"To be sure," responded Mrs. Doyle heartily. "The poor fellow has boarded ever since he came to town. No doubt he'll enjoy some good home cooking. We'll have a fine roast of beef with both kinds of potatoes, celery and vegetables, and I'll make some extra thick mince pies."

Louise tapped the table thoughtfully.

"I know, mother dear, you're the best cook in the world, but—don't you think it would be nice to have some little extras like—well—like the girls had tonight?"

"Bless my soul," remarked Mrs. Doyle, wiping her glasses anxiously, when Louise left the room. "Whatever does she want, I'm sure——"

"Never mind what she wants, she's going to have it," growled Mr. Doyle, in unconcealed triumph. "That's the first ray of sense she's shown since George's been coming here. Let her buy what she wants for Sunday."

In fulfilment of this injunction, he pressed a ten-dollar bill into his daughter's hand, bidding her spend it for anything she liked for the momentous occasion. An when the two young people had retired to the parlor, after dinner on Sunday, and he was exuberantly wiping the dishes for his wife, he remarked:

"Well, Minerva, that dinner'll do one of two things for George Shaw. It'll either kill him or make him propose."

"I declare, John Doyle, I believe you've gone daft on the subject of marrying off Louise. But I must say that I do feel a bit squeamish myself after those iced oysters."

The next morning after breakfast Louise lingered over the task of tying her veil and rebuttoned her gloves nervously. Finally she crossed abruptly to her mother's side and rested one hand caressingly on the gray hairs.

"Mother, I guess you'll have to teach me how to roast beef your way, George——" Mr. Doyle started and his paper fell to his knee. "George never—never—mentioned the salad, nor the charlotte russe, nor anything I bought, but he said your beef and pies made him think of his mother—and—and when we go to housekeeping we're to have roast beef every Sunday."

Mrs. Doyle wheeled round to clutch at empty air. Louise had vanished and the front door swung to with a crash.

"Well, John Doyle, I hope you're satisfied!" she exclaimed, a suggestion of tears in her voice.

"Satisfied ain't no name for it, Minerva. If I'd had him made to order I couldn't have got a son-in-law to suit me better."—New York Sun.

Ants in Kansas.

A plague of ants has appeared in the northern central counties of Kansas, and the insects are destroying the alfalfa and wheat crops. All vegetation within a radius of several feet of their hills is killed. The ants are a larger variety than has ever been seen in the state before. They multiply very rapidly, and the farmers are using every means to exterminate them. The insects have invaded the cities and towns and are making life miserable for the inhabitants. They are very vicious and do not hesitate to attack either person or animal interfering with them.—Topeka Correspondence Chicago Record-Herald.

Park Attractions.

The Superintendent—Now, children, why do we love to go to the beautiful parks? What do we find there that is always fresher and purer than it is in the city?

Truthful Tommy, (with cheerful promptness)—Popcorn, sir!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The butterfly invariable goes to sleep head-downward on a stem of grass, with its wings tightly folded.

A TRUE ILLUSTRATION

THE WAGE-EARNERS' LOT IN TWO TARIFF PERIODS.

From Idleness, Poverty, Privation and Distress in 1896 to Employment, Good Wages, Pleasant Home and an Abundance of Comforts in 1902.

We can get a very clear idea of what the Dingley tariff law has bestowed upon the masses by giving two true and actual pictures. In the spring of 1896 James Russell found he could no longer get employment anywhere. For a long while he had been working only a part of the time at reduced wages, and now his shop had closed for an indefinite period. He was already behind in his rent, and there were bills at the butcher's and grocer's. Jimmie and Willie had both been taken out of school, and earned a little now and then, but both together could gather but a dollar a week. Lizzie, too, had to stay at home to help about the housework, for Mrs. Russell worked night and day at sewing to get the $3 or $4 that must be had as long as such work was obtainable. The life insurance had already lapsed, and any day the landlord might dispossess them. Finally the little sum in the savings bank was withdrawn, but that, too, soon melted away, and there was nothing left to do but visit the pawnbroker. The summer came, and the children went without shoes and almost without clothes. There was little to eat, only the cheapest of meat and bread. No sugar, no cream, no milk, no eggs, no vegetables, no fruit. Oh, the weary days and sleepless nights of those fond parents, who, willing to make any sacrifice themselves, could not bear to see their children deprived of the very necessaries of life. Little Lizzie fell ill and the doctor said she must have rest and nourishment. And so there came the first taste of charity and parting. The church people found her a temporary home in the country, and so her life was saved. But matters got worse and worse at home. The long indulgent landlord finally insisted, and James Russell and his wife and boys went to two small rooms. Day after day the father, weary of limb and sore of heart, looked for work, eagerly taking any job that might offer. Sometimes they all earned as much as $5 a week, sometimes only $1 or $2. So the summer dragged along and fall came, but there could be no thought of school nor of church and Sunday-school. Lizzie was better and came "home," but the home of James Russell was a sad one indeed, and yet there were hundreds and thousands of others even worse off in those free trade times of 1895 and 1896. But November came, and the vote of James Russell counted for as much as the vote of the President of the United States.

Early in December his old employer sent word that they would start up for three days in the week. Oh, what joyful news! Despair gave place to hope. They got through the winter fairly well, and in the spring it was known that a new tariff law would early be enacted, and the cheap foreign made goods would be kept out, and James Russell would have steady work.

Now let us look into his home five years later.

It is a pretty little house of seven rooms, and there is no rent to pay, for James Russell is his own landlord. He has for three years been getting $20 per week, and has been enabled to pay $200 down on his home and is reducing his mortgage every quarter. The rooms are prettily furnished, and there is always a plenty of good substantial food on the table. The life insurance policy is now in force again, and the children all go to school. No need for Mrs. Russell to care for anything except her household duties and her children. She is a prudent housewife, and so there is always a surplus. Lizzie is going to have a piano and take music lessons, and Jimmie is going to college in a couple of years. Perhaps Willie, too, will go, though he wants to learn a trade. There are little outings now, and the boys have plenty of books and balls and bats. Saturdays the father comes home with some luxury, a pound of candy, or some dainty for mamma and Lizzie. The boys each have fifty cents a week for spending money, and, oh! it is such a happy group.

That is what the Dingley law did for James Russell and his dear ones. That is what the Dingley law did for a million of James Russells, and that is the greatest and grandest blessing protection can bestow. The pictures are not overdrawn, they are not extreme instances. Many were worse off than James Russell in 1896; many are even better off than James Russell in 1902. The average of human happiness in the United States has gone from a low point in 1896 to the highest index figure ever known. The most sanguine optimist would not have dared to predict such a result five years ago to-day.

And yet there are those who would reverse conditions and plunge us again into free trade and misery. It will be decided at the polls this fall and in 1904. But we do not believe the American workingman, the American farmer or the American citizen in general will vote against prosperity.

Source of Prosperity.

The prime source of national prosperity is to be found in the abounding prosperity of the workers throughout the civilized world. More brains are now to be found in business than in statecraft. In fact the workers may well ask the statesmen as a rule to let them alone. In this country, at any rate, we can hardly think of anything more disastrous than would be the accession to office of a lot of statesmen pledged to smashing corporations or tinkering with the tariff.—San Francisco Call.

A Surplus Proper.

When the Dingley tariff bill became a law quite a number of wise newspapers demonstrated that the Cleveland deficit would continue because it would be impossible to get more revenue from the Dingley law than from the Gorman act. Nevertheless, under the Dingley law the tariff collections increased from $102,000,000 to $165,000,000.—Indianapolis Journal.

"Is that poetry or verse?" "Verse, of course. Why, you can understand what it means."—Chicago Post.

EXPORT DISCOUNTS.

Why Domestic Products Are Sold Cheaper Abroad Than at Home.

The mere fact that certain protected manufacturers sell cheaper in the foreign than in the domestic market does not strike the Dubuque Times as affording a sufficient reason for abandoning the system of protection to American labor and industry. Very much to the point the Times calls attention to the fact that the same thing is done in the presence of domestic competition to market the surplus or gain new markets. The jobbers and manufacturers of Dubuque, Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, Davenport and other Iowa cities have no monopoly. Yet they commonly sell cheaper in foreign markets, markets reached over two or more lines of railroad than in domestic markets, that is to say markets reached over one continuous line of railroad and without paying "two locals." To get or maintain trade in the foreign markets they must "equalize the freights." If these are fifty per cent. in excess of the rate from Des Moines the Dubuque manufacturer selling in Des Moines territory must pay the excess, besides quoting a price that will get the business.

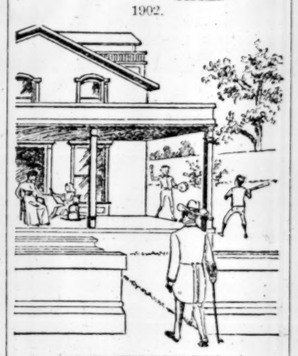
The practical common sense of the question is thus stated by the Times:

"This makes his foreign less profitable than his domestic trade, and it may, in fact, involve selling at cost of production or less, if he is a manufacturer, but his factory has a certain capacity, and the minimum of cost of product at the factory is obtained by working the plant to its full capacity. He finds it more profitable to do this and sell the surplus at cost, if necessary, than to reduce the output and thus raise the factory cost of each unit of product sold in the home market. If he can manufacture 1500 units of product at less cost per unit than 1000 and sell the surplus 500 units at cost he is in better position to meet domestic or foreign competition in the domestic market than if he had manufactured 1000 units only and kept out of the foreign market, and the better his ability to meet competition in the domestic market the lower prices in the domestic market, so long as competition remains active."

As a matter of fact, the granting of discounts to foreign purchasers has been grossly exaggerated for political effect. The extent to which this practice has been carried on could not be ascertained with anything approaching exactness, but it is very certain that in times like the present, when domestic production is strained to meet the enormous consumption that has grown out of protection prosperity, the granting of export discounts must necessarily be confined to a limited number of industries. It never amounted to much, anyhow, certainly not enough to justify any radical interference with our tariff system. American wage earners, who constitute the great bulk of domestic consumers, are not finding any fault on the score of discounts to the export trade. What they know is that there is abundant employment at good wages, and they are not the ones who clamor for such a ripping open of the tariff as would close the mills and factories when the limit of domestic consumption should be reached. It is only the politicians of the free trade and mugwump persuasion that would like to see this done.

Two Pictures.
1896.

1902.



No Demand.

The country is not demanding any "tariff reform." The humbug party that poses as a "tariff reform" party cannot delude the people again for at least a few years yet.—Valley Mills (Texas) Protectionist.

The Deceitful Man.

Official—I am greatly grieved, madam, to have to be the bearer of such sad intelligence, but I am obliged to inform you, nevertheless, that your husband was killed on our railroad to-day.

Madam—Good heavens! Is it possible?

Official—It is too true, madam. He was killed instantly, and his head and limbs so badly lacerated that all we could recover of him was his trunk.

Madam—His trunk? Did he have his trunk with him? The treacherous villain! He deliberately told me he was only going away for the day.

Roman Philosopher's Words.

You will do the greatest service to the state if you shall raise, not the roofs of the houses, but the souls of the citizens; for it is better that great souls should dwell in small houses rather than for mean slaves to lurk in great houses.—Epictetus.

THE GRIPPY GIRAFFE.

said the camel to the grippy giraffe
"I perceive you are having a chill.
If you'll follow advice,
And be cured in a trice,
Take a dose of quinine in a pill."

But the shaking giraffe shook his head in disdain,
Said he: "You're a witless deceiver;
Ere your cure for the grippe
Reached the end of its trip,
I might need to be treated for fever."
—Harper's Magazine.

HUMOROUS.

Silicus—All women are the same. Cynicus—Nonsense. Even the woman isn't always the same.

Hoax—I wonder who originated the remark that it's the unexpected that always happens. Joax—The weather man.

Tommy—Pop, what is a pessimist? Tommy's Pop—A pessimist, my son, is a man who is never happy unless he is miserable.

Jack—Grandma, have you good teeth? Grandma—No, dear, unfortunately I have not. Jack—Then I'll give you my walnuts to keep till I come back.

Hardupp—What time is it?" Hicks—What's the matter? Isn't your watch going? Harduppe—Why—er—no; you see— Hicks—Ah! I see; not going, but gone, eh?

Wigg—I am afraid my life is a failure. Everything that I have undertaken has turned out to be a fizzle. Wagg—Cheer up. There is at least one thing left to you; you can become a critic.

Muggins—My cook is obstreperous again. What is the best way to give her a blowing up? Buggins—You might try dynamite, but a can of kerosene and a match might be equally as effective.

"I don't see why he should be so cranky; he's got nothing to complain about." "That's just why he's so cranky; you see, he's a chronic pessimist, and it makes him mad when he can't kick."

"What's all this digging going on in your streets?" inquired the visitor. "O," replied the facetious native, "they're just doing that to bury something alive." "Something alive?" "Yes; electric wires."

"O! exclaimed Cholly, who had called on Miss Pert, "I didn't hear you come down. While I was waiting for you I—er—was lost in thought, you know." "Quite naturally, being a stranger there," she said.

"How do you like my racing automobile?" asked the young chaffeur; "don't you think it is nobby?" "I think it is perfectly killing," responded the friend, who knew a thing or about the machine's record.

He—Yes, he was a great aeronaut. They say he made nearly a hundred ascensions, and the only accident he ever had was the one that proved fatal. She—Really? And on which of the ascensions did that occur?

One Exception—Mrs. Wickler—Did you ever see how all the necessaries of life have gone up? Wickler—No, they haven't all gone up. Well, I should like to have you mention one thing that hasn't gone up. Certainly, My salary.

"Isn't it strange?" he said on the day after their wedding; "first you were won, and now we are one, too, and in the management of our new home——" "You won't be 'one, two, three,'" she interrupted, for she was a Tartar.

A Prescription for Fig-Head.

With all the numerous sanitariums and sanitoriums, inhalatoriums and exhalatoriums in the country, no establishment has yet been projected which offers to cure conceited people.

"The big head," said a man who looks into things a little more seriously than most people, "is getting to be a national disease; something ought to be done about it. Nearly all Americans, old or young, are more or less conceited. It is the natural outcome of our widespread success and prosperity, I suppose; but it is obnoxious, nevertheless. It is a barrier to financial success, too, in a way. I changed my dentist the other day, just because I had to bear so much tiresome brag from the one we had employed for 10 years.

"Yes, I've had the big head myself; but I got rid of it, and I can cure any man who has it—it won't cost him a cent, either. Just let him try some other man's occupation—and see how his vaunted ability will come out. We had an old Englishman cutting grass in our back yard with a scythe the other day. I looked at him with pity, and thought how much bigger a gun in every way I was myself. Then I asked him to let me try the scythe.

"Gracious! The way I haggled around with that old scythe was perfectly ridiculous. It took the wind out of my sails in just three seconds. The old man had fine manners, too: he didn't laugh at me, but tried hard to show me the knack. I sneaked off feeling pretty small, I tell you, and I've bought a second-hand scythe to hang up in my office, where I can see it all the time. Conceit can be cured; there's no doubt about it."—Detroit Free Press.

Wilhelmina's Heir.

The Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar, who is the next heir to Queen Wilhelmina, is a wealthy young prince. He is twenty-six years of age and unmarried. In Germany, it is said, he has a reputation for "bulls" worthy of an Irishman. Once while visiting a public school he noticed two boys of striking similarity in appearance.

"Why, what a remarkable likeness!" he exclaimed. "Those lads must be twins!"

"Yes, your Royal Highness," remarked the principal, and beckoned the two youngsters to him.

"Ah, my son," said the Prince, placing his hand on the head of one of them, "what is your name?"

"Heinrich"

"And how old are you?"

"Six."

"And you?" he said, turning to the other boy.

On another occasion his kind heart took pity on a murderer sentenced to imprisonment for life, and he proposed to remit the "last three years of the sentence."—Tit-Bits

BURGLAR FOR AMUSEMENT

Clarence Adams, Peppered by Gun Set For Thieves, Confesses Thefts.

PECULATED FOR OVER SIX YEARS

The "Gentleman Cracksman," of Chester, Vt., Says He is Accused of Too Much—Sensational Developments Follow the Detection of an Attempt at Robbery—Queer Idea of "Fun."

Chester, Vt.—"Just for amusement" is the only reason given by Clarence Adams, the "gentleman burglar," in a partial confession of robberies in this section extending over about six years.

Adams is in jail, still suffering from the peppering with bird shot he received from C. H. Waterman's spring gun one night recently. He seems to be only amused at his predicament and shows little concern. He points out that he had no use for much of the property found in his home and committed the thefts only because he wanted something to help him pass the time.

In his talk with the authorities, while he admitted specifically many of the robberies, Adams denied others. It would have been impossible for him to commit them all, he asserted. Other men, presuming on the name, took advantage of it to do a little work themselves.

Although the countryside is sleeping with some degree of security at night now it has not yet recovered from the shock of the discovery of the identity of its nightly disturber. That it is Clarence Adams, young, well to do, member of a highly respectable family and engaged in a prosperous business—it can hardly believe. But the confession has forced belief.

The entire country about Chester was baffled by burglaries of nightly occurrence for several years. Store after store, residences and mills, were visited almost nightly, and though the robberies showed the work of an amateur no clew to his identity could be found. The local police and county authorities gave it up and the citizens hired detectives. These watched every possible place night after night, but in spite of that the robberies continued under their very noses. Men with loaded guns would be watching the front of a building which would be robbed from the rear. It is now remembered that Adams was frequently in these watching parties.

After several visitations of this kind C. H. Waterman a month ago trained a spring gun on an inviting window and loaded it with No. 6 shot. The window was found tampered with one morning last week and the gun was discharged. On the side of the mill was found the mark of some of the shot, but there were evidences on the ground that others of the shot had reached a human target.

It was reported on the same morning that Clarence Adams had been held up by highwaymen the evening before and after a desperate defense had been shot in the leg. A surgeon extracted No. 6 shot from his legs and then shrewd citizens began to wonder. A cursory search of his home revealed some stolen property, and an earnest hunt uncovered the mine. Adams was arrested, and his confession completes the case against him.

ARMED MEN DEFEND THE NUNS.

Prevent Expulsion From La Nouce by French Troops.

Paris.—There are many centres of resistance in Brittany against the closing of the schools under the provisions of the Religious Associations law. The military were unable to expel the sisters at La Nouce in face of armed opposition.

The nuns at Motte Servolex barricaded their doors, but a breach was effected in the wall of the building. The nuns then marched out amid the cheers of the villagers.

Contingents of infantry have been sent from Brest to places where peasants, headed by Breton noblemen and landowners, are still guarding the convents. Meantime, many nuns have been compelled to leave the country, and they are seeking refuge in Spain, Italy and Belgium.

It is stated that animosity exists in Belgium, Italy and to a certain extent in Spain toward the religious refugees.

THREE KILLED AT BARN-RAISING.

Country Festivity Becomes a Scene of Horror.

Accident, Md.—Three men were killed and several seriously injured as the result of a barn-raising at the farm of William Geis, near here. The dead are Jacob W. Schroyer, Daniel Kerling and George Schlossnagle, all men over fifty. Henry Scheible's right leg was so badly mangled that it was amputated.

The barn-raising was a big event for the country people. The heavy timbers had been partly raised to their positions by the merry toilers, when a moment's pause was taken for a rest. The men were sitting under the frame work smoking and chatting, when the props gave way, and with a crash the timbers fell on the crowd below.

Navy Will Need 40,000 Men.

In view of the warships now under construction, the Navy, in the opinion of Rear-Admiral Taylor, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, will in the future require the services of 40,000 men.

Tennessee Judge Robbed.

Judge J. G. Parks was robbed at Athens, Tenn., of $1500 in gold while waiting for a train to take him to his home at Cleveland. Judge Parks was on his way from Ducktown, where he had been on legal business with one of the copper companies for which he is attorney. The money was legal fees just paid him.

Balloon For Army Successful.

A successful test of balloons for use in the army and navy maneuvres was made near Utica, N. Y.

Two Killed in Electric Car Wreck.

Marjorie Hoysradt, twenty years old, niece of the late General Jacob W. Hoysradt, of Hudson, N. Y., and a child named Doyle were killed, while about twenty-five others were injured in a rear-end collision at Rosemans, on the Albany and Hudson Electric Railway.

King's Progress Satisfactory.

King Edward's progress continues to be in every way satisfactory. He is able to pace the deck of the royal yacht Victoria and Albert without any assistance.

A $150,000,000 BEEF TRUST

Securities Company Absorbs Armour, Swift, Morris and Small Concerns.

Important Move in the Scheme of Consolidating All the Western Packing Interests.

Chicago.—Formal announcement of the acquisition of the Hammond packing companies by the Armour interests brings out also the statement that recent purchases of the Anglo-American and Fowler concerns by the Swift Company and the Omaha Packing Company by the Armours have been made, as was the last, on the joint account of the big packers' combination, all to be absorbed by a securities holding company, to be capitalized at $150,000,000 and to take over the stocks of the Armour, Swift and Morris companies.

The purchase of the Hammond plants is the third important move in the general scheme of consolidation of the packing interests. The first was the purchase of the Anglo-American and Fowler interests, limited, by Swift & Co., and the next the Armour purchase of a "substantial interest" in the Omaha Packing Company. According to excellent banking authority, these purchasers have all been made on joint account for the Swift, Armour and Morris interests, as were also some minor purchases by Morris around St. Louis.

According to the same authority all of them are to be turned into the general consolidation as soon as control of a few other concerns has been obtained and the proper time comes for the announcement of the completion of the deal.

LET BEEF TRUST BEWARE.

John W. Springer Says Combination Will Mean Greatest of Trade Wars.

Denver, Col.—John W. Springer, President of the National Live Stock Association of the United States, in answer to a question concerning the formation of a beef trust, answered:

"Our organization is watching every move of the big packers, fully realizing the ruin which would ensue if the contemplated combine should be effected. The packers have individually denied any intention of combining into merger of packing interests. If they are attempting to deceive the stockmen and the public, they will incur the opposition of every live stock producer in the Union.

"Such a combination would be more disastrous than any other that could be formed. For then one man would arbitrarily fix the price to the consumer of meats. It would be against public policy and would result in the greatest commercial warfare ever waged on this continent, and in the end the Packers' Trust would go to the wall. If the packers are wise, as I give them credit of being, they will let well enough alone.

"If they deceive us as to their intentions, then I give notice now that it will be a fight of every producer of live stock, aided by the consumers of this country, against the most uncalled for Trust ever organized. Let the packing interests beware. The limit has been reached in their grasping strenuosity."

STRICKEN BY HIS WIFE'S SIDE.

A Bolt Kills an Angler at Atlantic City and Sets Him Afire.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Former Coroner William M. Wells, of Burlington County, proprietor of a hotel in Burlington City, while fishing from a boat was struck dead by lightning by the side of his wife, to whom he had been married but a few months.

Mrs. Wells, when she recovered from the shock, saw her husband's body in the bottom of the yawl. The hair was burning and the clothing was aflame. Mrs. Wells struggled to his side and put out the fire.

Struck Dead on His Porch.

Paterson, N. J.—William Van Orden was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning as he stood on his piazza at Crystal Lake during the storm. His mother had urged him to come into the house, but he had laughed at her fears.

WHITE MAN'S PARTY ONLY.

Alabama Republicans Bar Negroes From State Convention.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Republican State Committee has decided to call a convention in this city September 16 to nominate a full State ticket. The committee adopted this resolution:

"That only those shall be permitted to participate in the State and county conventions and be at meetings who are duly qualified voters under the new constitution of Alabama."

This will make the Republican party in Alabama a white man's party, as under the new constitution the negroes are practically all disfranchised.

HALLE MEETS DEATH.

Murderer of Mary Brannigan Eagerly Dies in the Electric Chair.

Ossining, N. Y.—Aaron Halle was put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing Prison for the murder of Mary Brannigan, whom he shot and killed in New York City on May 17, 1900. The current was applied at 6.03 a. m. and at 6.10 a. m. the man was pronounced dead. Three shocks were given.

After the execution Principal Keeper Connaughton said he had never before seen a man go so "eagerly" to the electric chair.

Huge Cotton Crop.

Cotton brokers figure out a 11,000,000 bale crop on the August report of conditions.

Mob of Farmers Steals Water.

Thirty farmers, fully armed, marched to the head gates of Fulton ditch, on the River Platte, near Henderson, Col., and breaking down the head gate, allowed an immense amount of water to flow into the ditch, thus saving their crops. When the gate-keeper tried to interfere with them, they threatened him with death.

Big Petroleum Find in Georgia.

Petroleum has been discovered at Rome, Ga., at a depth of 860 feet. The well's capacity is sixty barrels a day.

Nassy Gleanings

Cattlemen in Mexico City have banded for protection.

Cuba has asked for proposals for the lease of the Havana Arsenal.

The Simplon tunnel will cost a million francs beyond the original estimate.

The Academy of Mucusier, at Berlin, is to be made a university by royal decree.

The Socialist press of Germany numbers 140 publications, fifty-two being dailies.

ADOPT AN ORPHAN ASYLUM

Childless Couple Assume Parentage of Twenty-two Boys and Girls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shandrow Fall in Love With the Little Ones—Unchristened Children Are Baptized.

South Haven, Mich.—Mr. and Mrs. John Shandrow, of South Haven, have adopted a whole orphan asylum, twenty-two children in all.

The twenty-two children are not all infants. Some of them are bright, rosy-cheeked youngsters, already old enough to go to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Shandrow have made more than a competence on their 100-acre fruit farm, and it has been their lifelong regret that children have never been born to them.

To please his wife, Shandrow wrote to the Smith Foundling Hospital, in Minneapolis, asking them to send him several children for a summer's outing, with the privilege of choosing from them in case he should want to adopt a boy. The Minneapolis institution is a small one, and the management promptly forwarded the visible supply of children over three years of age—no less than twenty-two boys and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Shandrow are devout Methodists, and an amusing sight was enacted when they discovered that some of the children had never been baptized. The minister was summoned and eight of the little ones were christened at once. They have just decided to adopt all of them.

AMBASSADOR WHITE RESIGNS.

American Representative at Berlin Has Mailed Resignation to President.

Berlin, Germany.—Mr. Andrew D. White, United States Ambassador to Germany, mailed his resignation to the United States several days ago. It is to take effect early in November.

The date set by the Ambassador for his resignation to go into effect was November 7. He is now at Hamburg, where he is taking the waters, and where he probably will remain till the end of the month.

There is much gossip at Berlin concerning Mr. White's probable successor, and one circumstantial story is that the President intends to transfer Ambassador Tower from St. Petersburg to Berlin, Minister Storer from Spain to be Ambassador to Russia and to appoint Mr. Henry White, Secretary of the Embassy at London, Minister to Spain.

Mr. Andrew D. White was appointed Ambassador to Germany April 1, 1897. In March last it was announced that he contemplated resigning because of ill health.

TO FIGHT STEEL TRUST.

British and Canadian Interests to Combine.

Montreal, Canada.—Following closely upon the announcement that Canada is likely to have a fast Trans-Atlantic steamship service to compete with the Morgan combination comes the news, rumored in London and verified here, of the formation of a gigantic British-Canadian steel combination, to enter the industrial world in competition with the United States Steel Corporation. Not only will the new combination strive vigorously for the control of the steel market of the world, but for the production of manufactured steel products cheaper than ever before.

The Dominion Steel Company and the Nova Scotia Steel Company are the Canadian factors in the new steel trust, but the most important factor is a well known English steel and iron corporation which has extensive works established in all the principal English mining areas—in the Midlands, in Lancashire and in South Wales.

ENGLAND GIVES UP BAY ISLANDS.

Admits That They Belong to the Republic of Honduras.

New Orleans, La.—The steamer Condor, which has arrived here from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, brings the news that the British Government has withdrawn all claims to sovereignty over the bay Islands of Utilla, Ruatan, Bonacca or Guanaja, Helna and Barbarat, and acknowledges that they belong to the Republic of Honduras. The withdrawal is based on treaties made between Great Britain and the United States in 1850, and with Honduras in 1860.

The population of the islands is almost exclusively of British origin, coming from Jamaica, but some Americans have recently come in. English is the only language spoken. The islands do a large fruit trade, mainly with New Orleans. The United States Government is the only one having a Consul in the islands.

SPANISH WAR PENSION CLAIMS.

Over 9000 Have Been Granted at Cost of $1,452,877 Annually.

Washington, D. C.—There are now pending 50,000 claims for pensions on account of the war with Spain and the insurrection in the Philippines, and new applications in large numbers are being received every day.

Already 9465 such claims have been granted, an increase of 120 per cent. in the last year. The average annual value of each is $153.50. The pensions already granted, therefore, cost the Government $1,452,877.50 annually.

The President's Suggestion.

President Roosevelt told Archbishop Ryan, who visited him at Oyster Bay, that the friars in the Philippines should be replaced by American clergymen in whom the people could have confidence.

York, Me., 250 Years Old.

A demonstration which surpassed any Fourth of July celebration in the history of the town, introduced the 250th anniversary of York, Me. Fully 20,000 persons were present and public buildings, stores, residences and the big summer hotels and cottages were decorated. A floral parade and historic pageant was held.

Anthrax Outbreak in Wisconsin.

At Lacrosse, Wis., anthrax has been discovered among cattle. Many animals are dead and others are dying.

Two Generals Shot.

The Colombian revolutionary Generals Antonio Suarez Lacroix and Juan Vidal, and Colonel Julien Lecama, who were sentenced to death by a court-martial composed of Government representatives, have been shot and killed at Barrigona Camp.

Husband's Suicide Follows Wife's.

At Pike, N. Y., because Frank Ikler, proprietor of the Eagle Hotel, would not give up selling liquor in his place, his wife committed suicide. Ikler killed himself next day as a result of his wife's suicide.

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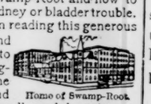

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R. P. JENKINS, - - - - - Editor.

And the Clark pill still refuses to go down.

We are not hearing much about that direful "conspiracy" these days.

Remember the Democratic record—increased taxation and a deficit in the treasury.

The News & Observer has again discovered a serious split in republican ranks—well! well!

Furnifold's effort to again raise the cry of "nigger" does not seem to be very enthusiastically seconded either by the press or the people.

Thomas N. Hill, a widely known lawyer of Halifax, has announced his candidacy for chief justice as a democrat against Walter Clark.

A few months of hot weather will make the Democratic record on the Philippine army question the worst smelling political corpse of recent times.

The western democrats are beginning to see that the only way their eastern brothers can be saved from the horrors of negro domination is for them to have all the offices.

The quite recent advance of three cents a pound in beef prices in England shows that the scarcity is everywhere, and the scarcity, not the tariff, is responsible for higher prices.

Gen. Julian S. Carr seems detirmined to keep on butting up against it. Cant the General see that the machine is "agin" him. Experience should have taught him wisdom.

Democrats must gain at least forty seats to win the next House under the new apportionment. As they have failed to find even one issue the prospect for them is not encouraging.

The Louisiana District Court has made a suffrage decision against the negroes in the test case which was brought before it. The negroes will carry the case to the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Bryan says that in the Democratic party in 1904 "there will be harmony—in two groups." That remark is even better than David B. Hill's epigram: "I'm a Democrat still—very still."

King Edward and Queen Alexandra were crowned in Westminister Abbey shortly after noon Saturday. Though the ceremony was bereft of some of the elaboration and pageantry, originally contemplated, it lacked little in the way of spectacular perfection.

The Democratic Executive Committee has decided that it "would not be advisable" for the democratic nominee for the senatorship to meet the Hon. Jeter C. on the stump Whatever else may be said of Furnifold Simmons he is no fool.

A democratic exchange frankly declares:

"The sentiment of eastern democrats is against any division of time in this campaign with republican speakers, as they do not want the democrats to hear the latter. They do not want the democrats to be the means of getting out audiences to hear the republicans."

It is an admission that democracy is afraid of the issues.

The New York Tribune speaks thus aptly on a very important subject:

"Touch the pocket nerve of the tax-payers in every county, city town or village in which a lynching occurs, and within a reasonable time the courts would be permitted in every part of the United States to deal with criminals in proper and orderly ways.

If every state would pass a law imposing an extremely heavy fine upon any community in which the offense of lynching was committed, and would enact effective measures for the collection of such fines, mob murders would be few and far between."

Senator Pritchard's wife died last week. A Charlotte Observer correspondent, writing from Asheville at the time said: "Senator Pritchard was devoted to his wife. When away from home he never let a day go by without writing to her, and his thoughts were continually turning homeward, no matter what might be the stress of politics and business. To the writer it was known then, and is known now, why Senator Pritchard determined months ago to conduct the coming campaign from Marshall. He wanted to be near his wife. To those who knew Senator Pritchard well it will occasion no surprise to say that **he is all but prostrated. He is tender**

Political gossip has it that Robert M. Douglas, now an associate justice of the supreme court of North Carolina, and a son of the noted Stephen A. Douglas, of Illinois, the "Little Giant," as he was termed, is to be appointed by President Roosevelt to the position declined by Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, and that in such an event Judge George H. Brown, now on the superior court bench, will be appointed as successor to Douglas. Brown, it will be remembered was a candidate for the democratic nomination for associate justice, but was defeated by H. G. Connor. Douglas was at one time private secretary to Governor Holden and later became President Grant's first private secretary.

IN THE CAMPAIGN STYLE.

One day the Turtle announced that he could Walk on the Water, and that he would Do It at a Certain Date and Place. The Turtle was Known as a Good Mixer, being equally at Home in the Dry and in the Wet. He also had a record with the Sporty Boys on account of a Certain Affair with the Hare, wherein he had Won Out. So he had a Lot of Friends who were anxious to see if he could Get There. When the Day came all the Fish assembled at the Place, while the Frogs sat on the bank and croaked. The Turtle stood on the Shore and Watched the Assembling of the Multitude, which at last Filled the Stream. Then he approached the Water and Calmly Walked Across on the Heads of the Suckers, Side-stepping Occasionally to get his Foot On To a Lobster.

Moral—That's the way it is in poltics.

THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE.

It is a pretty hard thing to keep your eye on the paramount issue as paramounted by democracy. The democratic party is great on paramounting—in fact that's its forte. It alters the all-important issue with every change of the moon. Last week it was free-silver, and the people were given to understand that the country was going to the demnation bow-wows unless we had free and unlimited coinage of the white metal at the god given ratio of sixteen to one,—but the madness passed; yesterday it was imperialism with all the attending tales of greed, spoliation and cruelty—but that also proved a boomerang. Today, as far as the signs indicate, the paramount issue is the trusts, the greedy trusts, the remorseless trusts, the competition-killing trusts, the Republican trusts, that are robbing and throttling the people and from the strangling clutch of which the democratic party is to save the country by repeating its former brilliant effort at tariff-reform. Ye shades of Grover Cleveland! what next?

If the Democratic party will only stick to this text, Republicans have nothing to fear. "The good times of Grover" are still fresh in the minds of many. As far as sensible and practical legislation goes, what has the Democratic party done or attempted to do in the way of restraining monopolies? The party by its solid vote, defeated the only comprehensive measure formulated to clip the claws of the octipi which has been introduced in Congress of recent years. Some of the partie's principal leaders are trust promoters, and in the southern states where democracy has, so far, had full sway the state anti-trust legislation has not been especially noticable.

The Republican party on the other hand is the only party that has really done anything in this line. It has gone as fast and as far in anti-trust legislation as public opinion and economic conditions would justify it in going, and it is preparing to go further. President Roosevelt is known to be giving the subject most serious consideration, and Representativ Littlefield, of Maine, one of the ablest lawyers in the House, is preparing, at the suggestion of the President, a bill for the regulation of trusts, to be introduced at the next session of Congress. It will be a practical working measure and will deal with the subject in a much wiser and more effective manner than any bill that could be framed by a party that has never devised a wise measure on any subject. It is probably true that some additional legislation is needed for the regulation of trusts and combinations in restraint of trade, but the people will not look to the Democratic party for it. They do not gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles.

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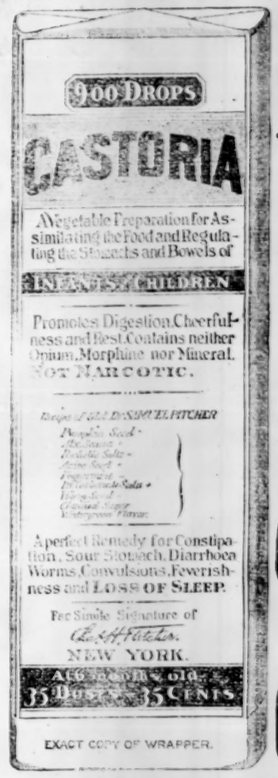
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Arrive at Norfolk " " 4:20, p. m.
Leave Elizabeth City " " 9:25, a. m
Arrive at Norfolk " " 11:00, a. m

NORTHBOUND:

Leave Elizabeth City daily (except Sunday) 11:55, a. m
Arrive Edenton " " 12:50, p. m
Arrive Belhaven " " 5:20, p. m.
Leave Elizabeth City [daily except Sunday] 5:45 p. m
Arrive Edenton 6:40 p. m.

All trains stop at all intermediate Stations.
Connect at Norfolk with trains to and from Virginia Beach and Currituck Branch Virginia Beach Division.

STEAMBOAT SERVICE.

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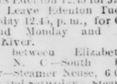

Steamer leaves Edenton daily (except Sunday) 6:45 a. m. for Plymouth connects With Washington and Plymouth R. R. for Washington, N. C., and with steamer for Windsor. Steamer leaves Edenton 12:45 for Jamesville and Williamston. Leave Edenton Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 12:45, p. m., for Chowan River Landings and Monday and Friday for Scuppernong River.

Daily line between Elizabeth City and New Berne, N. C—South bound—Leave Elizabeth City—Steamer Neuse, 6:00 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Steamer Ocracoke, 8 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Both Steamers stop at Roanoke Island and Oriental each way connect with A. and S. R. for Goldsboro and A. C. L. for Wilmington

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For further information apply to W. B. Keys, Agent, Elizabeth City, or to the General Office of the Norfolk & Southern R. R Co., Norfolk, Va.

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Saves a Woman's Life

To have given up would have ment death for Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often", she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung Trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by All Druggists and Smith Mills Drug Co. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

The North Carolinian.

Thursday, Aug. 14, 1902.

LOCAL GLEANINGS

Well brother Ferebee, how about those street cars?

The question of sanitation is the question of the hour.

Our contemporary, The Tar Heel, seems to favor a "curfew law."

Mr. I. M. Meekins and family have returned from an outing at Nags Head.

Work on the Y. M. C. A. building is, we are glad to report, progressing rapidly.

Reader are you industriously punching the bag. It may be your turn next.

A number of marriages of late—mostly gretna-green affairs from Virginia.

A regular passenger train is now running from Edenton to Suffolk on the S. & C.

The M. E. Sunday School excursion to Virginia Beach Friday was largely attended.

Is it to be the Matthews St. site after all? Then why in heavens name all this pother.

The boy that puffeth the fragrant cigarette must now do his coffin-constructing sub rosa.

And the heavens opened and the rains descended. Yea, verily, it looks like a second deluge.

Miss Pauline Sheep, one of Betsy's attractive little ladies, is off for a vacation in Washington, D. C.

How about a local board of arbitration. Individual grievances seem to be numerous of late.

Dr Penick and wife of Shreveport, La., are the guests of the family of I. M. Meekins, Esq. on Main St.

A communication from Dare received just as we are going to press. Will appear in next week's issue.

The paving of the west side of Martin St, is in progress. 'Tis a step in the right direction, and one long needed.

Miss Sallie Broughton of Berkley, Va., is the guest of the family of our genial citizen, Mr. A. Huckabee, on Ehringhaus St.

Miss Rose Tischler, who has been the guest of the family of our popular merchant, Mr. Moses Weisel, has returned home.

It is now up to the Suffolk & Carolina people. A water frontage and right of way through the city are secured to them.

Mr. C. E. Kramer and family have been taking in the beauties of Niagara—that stupendous bunch of wet—during the past week.

The lillies are wilting in every spot—
The grass too scorched for grazing;
We're pretty certain this world is hot,
But it beats the next one blazing!

Our "fire laddies" encouraged by their recent success at Raleigh will enter the Virginia tournament which is billed to open at Portsmouth at the 20th.

Mr. Creighton Burgess of Smithfield, Va., is the guest of his family on Fearing St. Creighton has a host of friends in this burg who gladly welcome him.

The sea-side, Morehead City and Nags Head especially, now claims the man with money to burn. Some are there, in fact, who would never make any great bon fire with the long green.

The Misess Baxter entertained a number of young friends at their home on West Church St, Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and music was furnished by the local string band.

Owing to change in business management the CAROLINIAN has been somewhat handicapped during the last few weeks. It assures its readers that hereafter it will appear promptly on schedule time.

We regret to hear that Mr. L. E. Skinner, the energetic proprietor of the Steam Laundry, convalescent from a recent severe attack of typhoid fever, has had a relapse and is again confined to his bed.

Two babes that were lost created quite a furor Saturday evening. They were finally found where babes should be found, safely tucked in bed. While out for a stroll, frightened by the storm, they had stopped at the house of a friend and promptly retired for the evening.

Married: July 5, 1902, Zoe Dora Cobb, granddaughter of the late Dr P. John, of Elizabeth City, and neice of Hon. G. W. Cobb at the home of General and Mrs. Van Buren, of the British Army, at Shanghai, China, to R. E. Ernest of Hong Kong, China.

The Edenton News again makes its appearance under the editorship and management of Mr. Walter L. Williams, formerly connected with the Carolinian. Mr. Williams is a consistent and energetic worker and will, doubtless, give Edenton a newsy sheet. The first issue is very creditable.

The Ledger says that a negro man from Person County was in Oxford one day last week in search of a man who had stolen his wife, children, chickens and razor. He said he was not particular about the old woman and children, but did want his "razor" back as it was a mighty good one. He did not find them.

Rev. Dr. Penick of Shrevport, La., former pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, occupied his old time pulpit here Sunday and preached with his usual vigor and eloquence to large congregations. Dr. Penick is one of the most able, courteous and liberal-minded ministers that fortune ever assigned to this city. The CAROLINIAN extends to the Dr. the welcome hand.

Owing to continued poor health Prof. W. M. Hinton, who during the last eight years has so ably filled the position of principal of the Elizabeth City Graded Schools, has been compelled to resign his position. The community regrets that Prof. Hinton finds it necessary to take this action. He is an energetic worker and an able educator. His successor has not yet been chosen.

The market house is to be torn down—the stalls will not be rented for the ensuing year—as the Water St, extension has the right of way. The hucksters and butchers are to be allowed to locate wherever they list until such time, no man knoweth when, as the city may see fit to buy a new site and build a new market. We opine that for the present the loss of revenue will be felt.

Wireless Station for Washington

A station under the wireless telegraphy system used by the United States government will be located at Washington N. C. as a protection to the maritime service. Washington is the largest town near Hatteras and there are 44 regular daily boats plying in and around the harbor. With a wreck occuring at Hatteras or farther down on Ocracoke Island, Washington ocean tugs would be within the shortest distance and also be of more assistance in wreck work

State Lands Sold.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction has given Mr. George L. Roper, of Norfolk, Va, a deed for a tract of swamp land in Tyrrell county on Alligator River. The price paid was $3,000. This is some of the land sold through Col. W. B. Rodman, State land agent. The superintendent is now sending out copies of deeds for all the lands the State has ever sold. This is a big undertaking, but it is necessary in order to keep the record straight. Some parties from Indiana have written asking if they can buy some State lands for the purpose of establishing a colony in North Carolina

Real Estate Active.

Real estate is quite lively in this burg. We note the following conveyances: A. K. Kramer and wife to E. E. Etheridge (non-resident) lot, unimproved, situated in West End Land Co. tract, consideration $1,100; Geo. W. Ward to J. H. LeRoy, farm in southern suburbs of city, consideration $2,200; M. E. Church South to John L. Sawyer, property on Factory Ave. previously conveyed to it under will of Capt. Walker, consideration $1,200; James G Gregory et als to D. C. Whitehurst, interest in six houses situated near cotton factory, consideration $825; West End Land & Improvement Co. to I. M. Meekins, lot, unimproved, consideration $2,000.

Two Versions.

James Wilcox seems slated to run amuck and wittingly or unwittingly to antagonize public opinion. Of the latest incident in this regard there are two versions. According to the first, Wilcox in a malicious mood wantonly slashed with a knife the hand of his jailor who was extending to him through the bars matches requested by the prisoner. According to the other version, which represents Wilcox's own statement, there was no malice in his action but it was done entirely in a spirit of fun, and that an effort has been made to make a mountain out of a mole-hill. The injury sustained by the jailor was a very trifling one it is admitted, but he states that, even if the prisoner's statement is a correct one, still he is not especially enamored of that particular kind of humor. The whole affair is unfortunate,

List of Jurors.

The list of jurors drawn for September term of Pasquotank Superior Court, which convenes Monday, September, 15th, are as follows:

Miles W. Sanders, E. C. Harrell, S. J. Overman, N. F. McKenney, John Pendleton, J. A. Applebaum, A. S. Morgan, N. E. Jones, Jesse Cartwright, W. J. Harris, Willis N. Gregory, E. S. Willey, Forest McCollough, N. C. Hewitt, R. J. Mitchell, J. H. Perry, B. F. Wheelbee, Southy Harris, Geo. H. Sawyer, Chas. C. Pappendick, Seth N. Morgan, F. A. Tucker, Chas. H. Robinson, A. J. Jennings, James E. Temple, E. N. Belanga, B. M. James, Henderson R. Griffin, J. T. White, J. F. H. Pappendick, M. W. Berry, A. M. White, S. R. Jackson, H. C. Palmer, R. B. Creecy, Jr. Josiah Jones.

Celebration at Columbia.

The celebration attending the unveiling of the Confederate Monument which took place at Columbia last Thursday was in every sense a gala event. The good people of Tyrrell have ever had an enviable name for hospitality but on this occasion they out-Tyrrelled Tyrrell. To the thousands in attendance it seemed indeed that the horn of plenty had emptied no small part of its contents in the little city of Columbia. Long lines of tables groaned neath the weight of goodly viands which nobly withstood the onslaught of the hungry multitude. The Edenton Light Infantry, the Perquimans Guards and the Elizabeth City Naval Reserves added by their presence to the brilliancy of the occasion, while the Elizabeth City Band inspired with martial and patriotic airs. Eloquent addresses were delivered by Col. W. F. Beasley Hon. T G Skinner, Mark Majett, J. C. Meekins, Sr., and Abner Alexander. There were also other speeches, but these were the chief orators of the day. The occasion was in every way a successful one, and the monument itself is a thing of beauty—a fitting tribute to those who wore the gray and who with such unflinching bravery followed the stars and bars and questioned not.

Summer Normal School Closes.

The Fourth Session of the Summer Normal School (colored) closed here on the 8th. The session was the most successful in the history of the school. There was an enrollment of 187 teachers representing 18 counties. Able addresses were delivered by prominent educators. The last day was devoted to conference and the discussion of general topics pertaining to the development of the negro race. The success of the school is attributable largely to the efforts of Prof. P. W. Moore of this city. Prof. Moore is one of the leading colored educators of the State. He is doing a great work for his race and has the full confidence of the white people of this section.

The Strenuous Life

The beatific state of democratic harmony still continues in the local rank and file. The powers that be in our little city and our democratic contemporary, The Tar Heel, furnish the latest example. It seems that our brother of the pen editorially took to task our chief of police, alleging failure on his part to properly enforce the law against cruelty to animals. The chief did not take kindly to the criticism in question and a slight unpleasantness resulted which savored of the strenuous. If report speaks true our friend of the quill has another say coming. We are sitting on the fence with a pair of opera glasses in our hand.

Who Runs May Read.

The deplorable condition at present existing in this state from the lack of proper accomodations for nature's afflicted ones is forcibly illistrated by the following account which comes from Raleigh. A lunatic named Crosgrove, confined in jail there until room was made for him to the insane asylum, cut himself in perhaps a thousand places with pieces of tin. He tore to pieces a drinking cup of tin and tried in this way to commit suicide, having first removed all clothing. He next tore out his beard and mustache. Great as the pain must have been, he laughed and shouted.

'Tis Well.

The long desired is at last realized as an actuality. The Old Dominion Steam Ship Company now has a steamer on the route between Roanoke Island and Hatteras, leaving Hatteras Monday morning and returning the following day, making three trips north and three trips south each week, touching at Frisco, Buxton, Kenakeet and Chicamacomico, the intervening post offices.

A Vote of Thanks.

We the members of the E. City Fire Co No 1 wish to thank most cordially the ladies who so kindly arranged an entertainment for our benefit from the proceeds of which we received $22,50 which was so highly appreciated by us all.

Also we wish to thank the Citizens who so liberaly contributed for our benefit and who have expressed so many kind words for our encouragement.

We trust that with the kind assistance of our many friends we shall soon be able to cope with the first fire fighters of the country.

Very Truly Yours
E City Fire Co., 1
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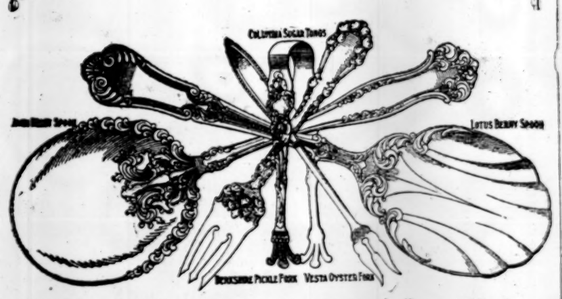

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OUTLAW TRACY A SUICIDE

Famous Bandit Shoots Himself After Being Twice Wounded.

RUNNING FIGHT IN A FIELD

Posse of Five Came Up With the Fugitive at a Farmhouse and Shooting Began—Chase of Tracy Had Cost Over $40,000—Seven Victims of His Rifle Since His Escape.

Tacoma, Wash.—After being at large from the Oregon Penitentiary for two months, during which time he killed seven and wounded three men, Harry Tracy ended his eventful career in a wheat field near Fellows, Eastern Washington, by shooting the top of his head off.

Closely pursued by five men from Creston, Wash., who had the nerve to advance on the desperado under fire, he had escaped into a wheat field. He had been wounded in the right leg between the knee and thigh, and, seeing that his capture was certain, he killed himself.

His body was found early next morning. Two bullet wounds in the left leg showed the cause of the man's act. One had broken the leg between the ankle and the knee, and the other one had cut an artery. The murderer had taken a strap and buckled it tightly around his leg. Despite this the bleeding continued and Tracy, probably realizing his hopeless condition, ended the struggle.

When the news arrived of the presence of Tracy in the vicinity of Creston a posse, working independently of Sheriff Cudihee or other officers, was organized. They headed at once for the L. B. Eddy ranch, eleven miles southeast, where Tracy had spent Sunday. Arriving near the ranch shortly after 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Eddy was seen working in one of his fields. The posse approached, and at that moment Dr. Lanter, of the posse, saw a man step from the barn, some distance away.

"Is that Tracy?" he asked.

"It surely is," replied Eddy.

The party separated, Lanter and Smith accompanying Eddy in the direction of the barn, while the other two men swung around to cut off any break for liberty in another direction.

When Lanter and Smith got near enough to Tracy they shouted: "Hold up your hands!" The outlaw jumped behind Eddy and commanded the farmer to lead his horses to the barn. Under this cover he moved toward shelter. When near the stable he broke and dashed inside. He quickly reappeared, rifle in hand, and started on a dead run down the valley. Turning he fired two shots, but without result.

Coming to a big rock Tracy dodged behind it, and sighting his gun, began a fusillade. Eight shots in all were fired by the outlaw. Tracy's star was beginning to set. None of the shots took effect. The posse continued to advance, and seeing how ineffective were his efforts, Tracy made a dash for the wheat field. Just as he was entering the field he stumbled and fell, but crawled into the protecting grain on his hands and knees.

It was then getting dark and the posse decided to surround the place and await daylight. In the meantime Sheriff Gardner and others arrived. In the morning they searched the field and found the body.

For some time the body was publicly exhibited on a street corner. Then it was removed to the police station.

Every one has words of praise for the five members of the posse. These men and the Goldfinch boy, who telephoned news of Tracy's presence at the Eddy ranch, are believed to be entitled to the reward of $6000.

Two States and thirteen counties, two in Oregon and eleven in Washington, have spent about $40,000 in the hunt for Tracy. He traversed Multnomah County, Oregon, and Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis, Thurston, Pierce, King, Kittitas, Chelan, Douglas and Lincoln counties, Washington. These, together with Spokane County, where Tracy was heading, all joined in the chase.

Tracy and another convict named Merrill escaped from the Salem (Ore.) penitentiary on June 9, killing three guards and wounding another. Tracy had previously killed a deputy sheriff in Colorado, but escaped conviction. He and Merrill traveled together for the next three weeks, keeping ahead of their pursuers by riding stolen horses. At one time they held up two members of a posse and took their horses. At another they were surrounded by 250 militiamen, but broke through the cordon.

Early in July Tracy was seen alone, and he announced that he had killed Merrill in a duel, admitting that he treacherously fired before the agreed signal. Merrill's body was found later. On July 3 Tracy was overtaken by a Seattle posse, and in the ensuing fight he killed two deputies and fatally wounded another. He then continued his flight on stolen horses until he reached Puget Sound, where he held up a small fishing schooner and compelled the crew to take him to a point further on. All during his flight he got food and clothing at farm houses, taking what he wanted at the point of the revolver.

Great Negro Congress Sits.

The great negro Young People's Christian and Educational Congress, perhaps the largest gathering of negroes ever held in America, convened in the auditorium at Piedmont Park, Atlanta, Ga., with an attendance estimated at 7000.

Ordered Brother to Close.

Charles Listman, Commissioner of Public Safety, Syracuse, N. Y., ordered Adam Listman, his own brother, to close his saloon in North Salina street. Detectives for the Anti-Saloon League had brought unfavorable reports about the place.

Four Dead From Ice Cream Poisoning.

Fifty persons were poisoned at an ice-cream supper south of Cotton Plant, Ark., four of whom have since died. The cream was poisoned by a corroded freezer.

Collision on Lake Erie.

As a result of a collision on Lake Erie between the City of Venice, ore laden, and the steamer Seguin, a steel lumber vessel, of Rondeau, Canada, the former vessel was sunk and three lives were lost, while several persons were more or less seriously injured. The dead are Peter Simondson, Thomas Flanigan and John Sullivan.

Big Purchase of Coal Land.

Twelve thousand acres of coal land near Tuscaloosa, Ala., have been bought by the McCormick estate of Harrisburg, Pa.

Killed in a Collision.

Two engineers and seven laborers were killed in a collision on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, two miles west of Rhodes, Iowa, between a fast freight and a work train. Seventy-eight laborers were on the work train. The freight met the work train going at full speed on a reverse curve.

No Crowds During Strike.

Crowds on the streets have been forbidden by the Sheriff of Huntington, W. Va., during the labor troubles existing there.

RELIGIOUS ARMIES AT WAR

The Volunteers of America and the Salvationists at Loggerheads.

A Fierce Struggle in Allegheny, Pa., For Choice Corners Where Open-Air Meetings May Be Held.

Pittsburg.—The Salvation Army and the Volunteers are at loggerheads in Allegheny. Choice corners where they may hold their open air meetings are being sharply fought for, and only the gospel of peace, which the litigants preach, has prevented clashes over their possession. During the past week relations between the two organizations have been strained almost to the breaking point, and there seems to be further unpleasantness in store. The two bodies are essentially opponents. The Volunteers of America were organized by Ballington Booth, after his quarrel with his father, General William Booth, founder and executive head of the army. Its purposes and methods are much like those of the original organization, but there are distinctive differences which have kept the two from being confused in the popular mind wherever they occupy common ground. Complaint was made to the Police Department concerning the difficulty, but Superintendent Henry Muth explained that he was not in a position to interfere, since the permits allowed the workers to go wherever they pleased, so long as there was no impediment to traffic or complaint from the residents. There seems to be no room for doubt as to the justice of the position taken by Mr. Muth, and unless there is some clash between the two organizations there is little probability of police interference. The real cause of the trouble is veiled in mystery. Each party feels confident that right is on its side, but there can be no doubt that there is trouble.

FAMINE IN HONEY PREDICTED.

Continued Rains Said to Have Kept Bees in Their Hives.

Geneva, N. Y.—The wet weather is causing a shortage in the production of honey, which is likely to result in a famine in that sweet commodity. The rain keeps the bees in their hives, and also deprives them of food by washing the nectar and pollen from the flowers. As a result the beekeepers in the neighborhood of Geneva report that their bees are in a state of actual starvation, and they have had to resort to artificial food. They even have trouble in doing this on account of roving swarms of robber bees, who scent the food and take possession of the hives. When they once get in it is very hard to get them out, and a battle ensues between the rightful occupants and the intruders. To diminish the danger of starvation the beekeepers have had to kill the drones in the hives. If the bees can work throughout the month of August there may be chance of a small crop of honey. In some localities the bees depend for their food on plants that bloom early in the summer, and thus the rainy season has directly and seriously affected them. Either rains or drouth is said to have affected the bees in nearly every State.

A YEAR IN THE SAVINGS BANKS.

Report of State Superintendent Kilburn For the Half Year.

Albany, N. Y.—Superintendent F. D. Kilburn completed his tabulation showing the condition of the savings banks of the State at the close of business June 30. These institutions hold for depositors $1,051,689,186, which is an increase during the year of $64,067,378. The aggregate resources of the savings banks is $1,167,683,337 and the amount of their surplus, figured on the market value of their stocks and bonds, is $115,540,509, which is less by $1,464,386 than on July 1, 1901. Most of this decrease is believed to be due to a decrease in the estimated value of real estate, including banking houses. The number of open accounts increased during the year by 99,871. The business of the banks shows a slight net loss during the year in the ratio of growth. The total amount deposited was $290,840,380, which was an increase over the previous year, of $14,523,199. The amount withdrawn was $259,674,822, which was an increase of $16,503,185. The interest given by the banks shows an increase from $32,606,746 to $34,189,610.

RAN AWAY IN HUSBAND'S CLOTHES.

A Cleveland Woman Works as a Man on a Farm Near Rochester.

Chili, N. Y.—Deputy Sheriffs called into Chili to make a raid on a camp of chicken stealers made the discovery that a woman has been masquerading as a hired man on Spencer Widener's farm for most of the summer. The woman at first denied her sex, but after being landed in jail on the charge of impersonating a man, confessed all and told her captors a remarkable story. The woman has been going under the name of James Macdougall. She is small but broad shouldered, and when arrayed in her overalls and blue jean jumper made a handsome, sturdy looking boy. Spencer Widener, on whose farm the woman worked, refused to believe that his willing and active young farmhand was in reality a woman. He said that she had taken to farm work "like a duck takes to water." She was known as "Jimmie the Kid," and had won many friends. The deputy sheriff spotted her as a woman by the way in which she climbed a ladder while they were asking questions about the chicken thieves. What will be done with her the officials do not seem to know.

Killed 16-Year-Old Wife and Himself.

Riley Watkins, aged twenty-seven, shot and killed his girl wife and then blew out his own brains in St. Louis, Mo. The young wife had left her husband and returned to her parents' home. The murdered wife was not yet sixteen.

Two Drowned in the Housatonic.

Captain George Cullliver, aged fifty-five, and Miss Iva Muller, aged twenty-three, were drowned in the Housatonic River, at Stratford, Conn., by the capsizing of a skiff.

Personal Mention.

The Duke of Cambridge has lived under five sovereigns of England.

Rear-Admiral Charles E. Clark is a native of Vermont, where he was born in 1840. He has been in the naval service since 1860.

Rudyard Kipling will move to Tunbridge Wells to escape the crowds that have sought him at Rottingdean, near Brighton, England.

Former Senator Peffer is writing reviews of certain periods of American history, and is engaged on a work dealing with capital and labor.

General Lord Kitchener has just celebrated his fifty-second birthday.

Congressman Cannon was Attorney-General of Illinois at the age of twenty-five.

Former Captain Dreyfus has not yet completely recovered from the effects of his rigorous treatment on the Ile du Diable. It is stated that there is danger of his becoming blind.

Mrs. Hetty Green has offered to erect for Chesterton, Ind., a village of 200 population, a Masonic hall on the site of the one recently burned. Andrew Carnegie has offered the same village a library on his usual terms.

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

State Department has been informed that Cuban House has passed a bill for a loan of $35,000,000.

The real object of the naval maneuvres planned by the board headed by Admiral Dewey, it is said, is to impress on Congress and the country the need of a great increase of the Navy.

President Roosevelt confirmed the sentence of dismissal imposed on a West Point cadet for hazing.

The campaign textbook issued by the Republican Congress Committee contrasts the policies of the Republican and Democratic parties on trusts and other great public questions.

Time for the completion of the seven submarine boats was extended by the Government from two to seven months.

Distribution of flower and vegetable seeds by the Government will be started September 1, three months earlier than usual.

Minister Wu Ting-fang was notified that he will not be relieved by Sir Liang Cheng, the new Chinese Minister to the United States, until about January 1.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

It is said in Rome that the Vatican will appoint an American prelate as Apostolic Delegate at Manila.

A force of Filipino fanatics was defeated with heavy loss by police in Tayabas Province.

Thirty thousand Filipinos have been vaccinated by American physicians.

Cholera is decreasing in Manila, but increasing in the provinces.

The United States transport General Alava will go out from Manila to meet Governor Taft at Singapore.

A free telegraph school was established by the Interior Department of Porto Rico.

The Hawaiian Attorney-General rendered an opinion that the former Queen, Lilliuokalani, must pay an income tax on the pension of $7500 a year which she receives from the Territorial treasury.

DOMESTIC.

A deul to the death was fought at Independence, Texas, by John Arnold and Wesley Davis, colored, each fatally wounding the other.

Dies for the Filipino coins are to be cut at the Philadelphia Mint.

Texas stockmen will make the experiment of pasturing cattle in Canada.

President Schurman of Cornell University spoke on the Philippine problem at Chautauqua, N. Y.

Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, declined to accede to the request for withdrawal of the troops in the strike region, saying it was neither wise nor prudent.

Many of the coast defenses along the Atlantic seaboard are declared inefficient.

Formal announcement was made in Newport, R. I., of the engagement of Reginald C. Vanderbilt and Miss Kathleen G. Neilson.

The Skyscraper Trust was bound to come; and now it has arrived. The concern will be ready to start the business of construction of twenty-story high steel cages in all the larger cities by October 1 next.

An extensive cattle show is to be given in November by the Pennsylvania Live Stock Association.

After killing Lottie Russell, a waitress, at Salt Lake City, Utah, J. C. McCaslin, a well known mining engineer, committed suicide.

Charged with being an expert counterfeiter, Alfred S. Cunningham is under arrest at Chicago.

Governor White, of West Virginia, offered $500 reward for the conviction of any person engaged in the recent lynchings in Randolph County.

Dr. E. M. Eagle, of Beaumont, Texas, wealthy and prominent, committed suicide.

Grand Duke Boris, a cousin of the Czar, reached San Francisco, Cal., for a tour of the United States.

Federal officers discovered that Chinamen were being smuggled into Texas from Mexico in prairie schooners.

Miss Anna B. Collier, of Worcester, and Miss Jean Brown, of Detroit, Mich., were caught by the undertow while bathing at Hull, Mass., and drowned.

FOREIGN.

Canada is to have a steamship service between some one of its ports and South Africa.

King Victor of Italy will visit the Czar of Russia to propose a reduction in Continetal armaments.

Germany is arranging to increase its naval force by 35,000 men this year.

Professor Jaggar, at Fort de France, Martinique, predicts further eruptions from Mont Pelee.

It is thought that the German Emperor will not agree to a plan for disarmament of Continental powers.

It was denied that an attempt to assassinate President Loubet of France was made.

More than 12,000 applications to reopen schools in France have been made.

An effort is on foot in the Argentine Republic to suppress lotteries and to close gambling houses.

No agreement has been reached, it is said, by the British colonial conference in regard to a custom union.

A statue in memory of M. Pasteur was unveiled a few days ago at Dole, France, his birthplace.

Two robbers who held up the Mexican Central train at Gomez Palacio have been captured and nearly $30,000 recovered.

Paul van der Voort, past commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, died in Puerto Principe, Cuba.

Cardinal Gotti was chosen to succeed the late Cardinal Ledochowski as Prefect of the Propaganda.

The President of Ecuador will ask the Congress of that country for an appropriation to send an exhibit to the St. Louis Exposition.

Generals Botha, De Wet and Delarey sailed for England from Cape Town, South Africa.

The outlook for woman suffrage in the Australian Confederation was said by Premier Barton to be excellent.

Official reports at St. Petersburg showed cholera to be spreading with terrible rapidity in Manchuria.

Germany's exports to the United States increased $2,750,000 during the last fiscal year.

In a collision off Malacca, Straits Settlement, between the British steamers Prince Alexander and Ban-Hin-Guan, the former vessel was sunk and forty lives were lost.

Accidents of a Quarter Year.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has issued a bulletin on collisions and derailments of trains and casualties to persons for the three months ending March 31, 1902. According to this showing the number of persons killed in train accidents was 212 and of injured 2111. Accidents of other kinds, including those sustained by employes while at work and by passengers in getting on or off cars, brings the total number up to 813 killed and 9958 injured. During this period there were 1220 collisions and 84 derailments affected passenger trains, resulting in 41 fatal accidents to passengers and 826 injured. The damage to cars, engines and roadway by these accidents amounted to $1,914,258.

BANDITS ROB EXPRESS CAR

Hold Up a Train Near Savanna, Ill. and Blow Open Safe.

Supposed to Have Got $20,000—One of the Robbers Afterward Found Dead by the Track.

Chicago.—One train robber dead and five others escaping with $20,000 in silver as their booty is the result of a daring hold up near Marcus, Ill., of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy's special from this city to St. Paul and Minneapolis. The money stolen was all that was in the car, which was wrecked by dynamite, and the bandit killed was shot by William Byl, the Adams Express Company messenger in charge of the car robbed, who fired four shots at the robbers as they fled in the darkness with their plunder.

Whether Byl killed the bandit outright and the others tried to carry the body to a hiding place is not known. Detectives working on the case profess to believe that the dead robber was shot by his comrades to prevent his being taken alive. The crew of the train following the one held up found the body about one mile north of Marcus.

None of the passengers on the train was molested, and as the robbery took place away from the heavily loaded passenger and sleeping cars, many of them had no knowledge of the robbery until later on.

All the money the bandits obtained was in silver and was tied up in four sacks, each sack weighing 115 pounds, and the railway and express officers hoped this handicap would hinder the robbers and make their capture more easy.

Danger signals were shown by the bandits, and the engineer shut off the steam and applied the brakes. The moment the train came to a stop one of the masked robbers sprang aboard the locomotive and thrust a revolver into the face of the engineer and another at the fireman. Both members of the engine crew were threatened with death unless they obeyed the commands of the robbers.

Meanwhile a second bandit stepped between the express car and the passenger coaches and cut the train in two. He then sprang into the cab and ordered the engineer to pull up the track. When the locomotive, with the express car, had proceeded a short distance to a point far from any human habitation the robbers ordered a halt. The engineer, with a revolver muzzle pressed close to his ear, had nothing to do but obey.

The robbers were well equipped for the task before them. They drew sticks of dynamite from bulging pockets and went toward the express car, taking along the engineer and fireman. Arriving at the door of the express car, the robbers commanded the engineer to compel the messenger to open it. The robbers then set off the dynamite in their possession. This blew the express car to pieces. The big safe in the car was then shattered by another explosion of dynamite.

Meantime a flagman on the train of coaches that had been left a few miles back on the road, suspecting what had happened, started on the dead run for Savanna to give the alarm. On the way he heard the sound of the double explosion that wrecked the express car and the safe. After a run of several miles the flagman arrived at Savanna. He was breathless, but he managed to tell a short story of the fate of the train.

FOUR COLLIERIES FLOODED.

Damage to Property of Mine Operators Estimated at $1,500,000.

Shenandoah, Pa.—William Stein, the State Mine Inspector for the Shenandoah region, announced that five collieries under his jurisdiction, which have an estimated value of $1,500,000, have been rendered useless by reason of having been flooded and have been permanently abandoned by the companies owning them. Four of them—Bear Run, East Bear Ridge, Kohinoor and Preston No. 3—belong to the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, and he places their value at about $300,000 each. The other colliery is the Lawrence, and is owned by the Sheafer estate, of Pottsville, and also represents about $300,000.

Mr. Stein estimates that out of the thirty-six collieries in his district only fourteen are in a condition for immediate operation. The others are in such a condition that it would require anywhere from one to four months to clear them of water and make repairs.

APPLE CROP HEAVY.

Philadelphia Merchants Prepare to Handle $1,000,000 Barrels.

Philadelphia.—The apple crop which is now being looked after is reported to be an exceedingly large one, with a smaller proportion or inferior fruit than the yield has developed for many years.

The output for fancy varieties of barreled apples, it is estimated, will be enormous, and some of the prominent receivers of fruit have secured options on the most desirable apple orchards in several States.

More than half a million barrels of choice apples were disposed of in Philadelphia during the last year, and it is predicted that the business for the coming season will be double that amount.

Blow to Russia's Prestige.

The agreement among England, Japan and Korea is admitted in St. Petersburg to be a serious check to Russian prestige in the East.

School Principal Up For Theft.

George Fry, Principal of Schools, of Camden, N. J., was arrested on a charge of having stolen $1880.80 from the Artisans Building and Loan Association, of which he was the Secretary. The shareholders are poor people and many of them teachers.

White Beans Sell High.

The strong Eastern demand for California white beans continues and prices show another advance. Holders of limited supplies now demand $2.70 cental, both kinds.

Sporting Brevities.

Malcolm D. Whitman, the unbeaten national tennis champion, has declared his intention to try for the title again this year.

The motor vehicle is becoming popular in Cape Town, South Africa, where the South Africa Automobile Club has twenty-five members and is growing fast.

So many golfers take their vacations in August that the majority of the mountain and seaside links are crowded daily by golfers from all parts of the country.

Fishermen who have been frequenting the New Jersey fresh water streams of late have met with considerable success.

Marcus Hurley and Walter Smith, amateurs, and "Willie" Fenn, professional, have made new cycle records at Vailsburg, N. J.

By a recent ruling of the License Commissioner of St. Louis, Mo., local users of motor cycles are compelled to pay an annual fee of $10.

Crescens, the world's champion trotter, has been signed to go against the world's trotting record at the opening of the Oakley fall meeting, October 1

THE MARKETS

Wholesale Prices Quoted in New York

MILK.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 2¼c. per quart.

BUTTER.			
Creamery—Western, extra.$	—	@$	20½
Firsts	19	@	20
Seconds	18	@	18½
State dairy tubs, extra	19½	@	20
Imitation creamery	17	@	17½
Factory, fancy	—	@	16½
CHEESE.			
State—Full cream, fancy	—	@	9¾
Small	—	@	9¾
Part skims, good to prime	6½	@	7½
Full skims	2½	@	3
EGGS.			
Jersey—Fancy	—	@	22
State and Penn	—	@	22
Western—Choice	20	@	21
Southern—Choice	16	@	18
BEANS AND PEAS.			
Beans—Marrow, choice	—	@	2 25
Medium, choice	2 00	@	2 05
Pea, choice	2 00	@	2 05
Red kidney, choice	2 40	@	2 45
White kidney, choice	2 00	@	2 10
Yellow eye, choice	2 15	@	2 17½
Lima, Cal.	2 75	@	2 80
Green peas, bags	1 75	@	1 77½
FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.			
Apples—Astrachan, per bbl	1 25	@	2 00
Duchess, per bbl	1 50	@	2 25
Gooseberries, per qt	6	@	8
Huckleberries, per qt	5	@	9
Peaches, Ga., per carrier	75	@	2 00
S. C., per carrier	75	@	1 25
Md. & Del., per crate	40	@	1 00
Blackberries, per qt	7	@	12
Watermelons, per 100	7 00	@	15 00
Muskmelons, per box	25	@	1 00
Raspberries, per pt	3	@	7
Plums, per qt	3	@	6
Pears, Bartlett, per bbl	3 00	@	4 00
Clapp Favorite, per bbl	2 50	@	3 25
Bell, per bbl	1 50	@	2 25
Keifer, per bbl	1 75	@	2 50
LIVE POULTRY.			
Spring chickens, per lb	12	@	13½
Fowls, per lb	—	@	13½
Roosters, per lb	—	@	9½
Turkeys, per lb	—	@	11
Ducks, per pair	60	@	80
Geese, per pair	75	@	1 25
Pigeons, per pair	15	@	20
DRESSED POULTRY.			
Turkeys, per lb	8	@	15
Fowls, Western, per lb	10	@	13½
Spring chickens	12	@	20
Spring ducks, per lb	14	@	16
Geese, Eastern, per lb	—	@	16
Squabs, per dozen	1 25	@	2 25
HOPS.			
State, 1901, choice, per lb	25	@	26
Prime	23	@	24
1900, choice	17	@	18
Pacific Coast, 1901, choice	24	@	24½
1900, choice	17	@	18
1900, lower grades	14	@	16
Old odds	8	@	10
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay—Best old, per 100 lb	95	@	1 00
New, per 100 lb	85	@	90
Straw, long rye	65	@	75
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, Jersey, per bbl	1 00	@	1 25
Long Island, per bbl	1 00	@	1 25
Sweets, per bbl	1 75	@	3 25
Cabbage, L. I., per 100	2 00	@	3 00
Turnips, per bbl	40	@	60
Egg plant, per box	40	@	75
Tomatoes, per box	25	@	1 00
Squash, per bbl	25	@	1 00
Peas, per bag	25	@	1 00
Onions, L. I., per bbl	2 00	@	2 25
Jersey, per basket	1 00	@	2 00
Conn., red, per bbl	2 00	@	2 25
Cucumbers, per box	25	@	40
Cucumber pickles, per 1000	1 00	@	1 50
Corn, per 100	50	@	1 25
Peppers, per bushel	30	@	40
Celery, per doz. bunches	10	@	40
Lima beans, per basket	1 00	@	2 00
Carrots, per 100 bunches	75	@	1 00
Lettuce, per case	1 00	@	2 25
Radishes, per 100 bunches	75	@	1 00
Beets, per 100 bunches	1 00	@	1 50
Cauliflower, per bbl	1 00	@	2 00
Rhubarb, per 100 bunches	1 50	@	2 00
SUNDRIES.			
Beeswax, prime, per lb	29	@	30
Maple sugar, per lb	7½	@	8½
Maple syrup, per gal	70	@	80
GRAIN, ETC.			
Flour—Winter patents	3 70	@	4 00
Spring patents	3 90	@	4 20
Wheat—No. 1 N. Y.	—	@	80½
No. 1 N. Duluth	—	@	80¾
No. 2 red	75¾	@	77¾
Corn—No. 2 white	—	@	70
Oats—No. 2 white	—	@	71
Track mixed	—	@	64
Rye—Western	66	@	66½
State	62	@	63
Lard, city	10.40c.	@	10.55c.
LIVE STOCK.			
Beeves, city dressed	8	@	12½
Calves, city dressed	9½	@	12
Country dressed	7½	@	10½
Sheep, per 100 lb	2 37½	@	4 15
Lambs, per 100 lb	4 75	@	6 90
Hogs, live, per 100 lb	6 85	@	7 90
Country dressed, per lb	7	@	10¾

BEANS SCARCE AND HIGH.

An Extra Twenty-five Per Cent. Put on the Price in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia.—Pea beans and in fact all small sized dried beans as well as the red kidney variety have been advancing in price for some time until they are now higher than they have been at this season for many years.

The supply is very limited, and as unusually large quantities were used while dressed meats were being held at exorbitant rates the visible stock is becoming scarce, and it is said that the farmers and growers are keeping supplies back for still better prices, inasmuch as the new crop will not be on the market until October.

They have within a few days gone up more than twenty-five per cent. in price with the prospect of an additional advance. Last year 28,284 barrels of beans and 9733 boxes of green peas were sold here.

Best Harvest Ever Known.

The northwestern States are now in the midst of the greatest harvest ever known. Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota have produced more wheat, oats, barley and flax than crop estimators have credited to this territory, and this has been accomplished under adverse conditions unparalleled since the settlement of the country.

Soldiers' Recreation.

Plans are under way in the office of Quartermaster-General Luddington to make brighter the lives of enlisted men in the army. Congress has set aside $500,000 for providing recreation rooms at every one of the 150 posts scattered over our national domain, from Alaska to the Philippines.

Lime Trust Formed, Prices Raised.

Southern lime manufacturers have formed a trust. All small concerns were recently absorbed and prices advanced six cents a bushel.

Co-Operative Concerns Combine.

Kansas City is to be the centre of the greatest co-operative movement in the world. George F. Washburn, a Boston millionaire, who is at the head of the People's Trust Company of New England, and Walter Vrooman, the owner of the Western Co-operative Association, have decided to merge the two associations. It is said several million dollars are behind the project.

Prune Crop Damaged.

Reports from California say the hot weather severely injured the prune crop.

Chicken Pie Kills Twelve Boys.

Twelve boys, sons of American and European merchants and missionary residents in China, died of ptomaine poisoning at the China Inland Mission School, Che-Foo, on July 7. One of the courses served to the boys and teachers at the school was chicken pie. There were several pies cooked, and one of them was evidently bad.

Cotton Outlook Good.

A very general improvement in the condition of cotton is indicated, the rainfall having largely relieved the drought.

How Singers Are Paid.

The highest figure ever paid to a singer at Covent Garden was the sum of $48,000 paid to Mme. Adelina Patti in 1870 for sixteen appearances, or $3000 for each appearance. Mme. Patti has, however, beaten this record in her American tours, when she obtained, as she did at New Orleans, in the eighties, as much as $6000 a night.

M. Jean de Reszke holds the record for male singers, his contract for sixteen appearances being $36,000, while the famous Polish tenor never fails to stipulate for free hotel expenses and a certain sum for carriages and horses.

The famous Lasalle has always drawn his $2000 a performance, and during the Golden Jubilee of 1887 he appeared with the two De Reszkes at one time on the stage, the aggregate of their nightly salaries amounting to over $5000.

Seasons and Temperature.

Air soundings of the last few years have given very unexpected temperature results. The upper air is colder than we supposed, the average being about thirteen degrees below Fahrenheit at 20,000 feet, and thirty-five degrees below at 25,000 feet, and the decrease of temperature gains in rate instead of becoming slower as the altitude increases. The fall of three degrees for each 1000 feet in the lower strata becomes nearly twice as much at the greatest height reached. The influence of seasons at high altitudes is surprisingly great, and at 30,000 degrees the average March temperature is about sixty-five degrees below zero, while that of August is only forty-four degrees below.—Golden Penny.

Broadhurst's Retort.

George Broadhurst, the clever playwright, is remarkably quick at repartee. On the eve of the first production of "The Wrong Mr. Wright," by Roland Reed, a dinner was given in his honor at which sat Mr. Reed and his daughter and the leading lady of the company, Isadore Rush, and her daughter. The manager of the company rose at the auspicioous moment to propose a toast.

"Here's to Broadhurst, the Moses who we hope will lead us into the promised land of success."

"Moses, indeed!" said Broadhurst. "I suppose that's because I'm here among the Reeds and the Rushes."—Everybody's Magazine.

Obviously.

The trusting shoemaker is apt to get beaten out of his boots.—Philadelphia Record.

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There is no section where recreation is more popularly enjoyed than at the sea shore. Thousands, yes, hundreds of thousands, will choose the sea shore to any other region for a day's outing or a prolonged stay, and it is not difficult to trace the cause. The broad expanse of water, the glittering sands, the exhilarating sniff of salt water, the hundred and one sports, the delights of a plunge in the surf, the palatable shore dinner and the general atmosphere of the shore are the attractions, and no where can one find more admirable outing places than those on the New Jersey coast reached by the New Jersey Central. Every point of renown, including Monmouth, Normandie, Atlantic Highlands, Seabright, Long Branch, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, Allenhurst, Spring Lake, Belmar, Barnegat, Beach Haven, Atlantic City, Ocean City, Cape May and a score of others are reached through the superb train service of the New Jersey Central, and each resort abounds with fine hotels and boarding houses. A Hotel List is published by the General Passenger Department of the New Jersey Central, Central Building, New York, and it's yours for the asking. Send a postal for it.

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